

**ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE**

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An information processing system comprises:  
information providing electronic parts 11 capable of reading  
information in an electromagnetic or optical manner, the parts  
being attached to an entity 2 in order to provide information  
associated with the entity 2; a hand held terminal device 30  
with its information read function that reads information from  
the information providing electronic parts 11 in an  
electromagnetic or optical manner and record the information;  
and an information processing unit 5 for reading and  
processing the information recorded in this hand held terminal  
device 30.

In this way, in the case where an information user  
attempts to obtain information associated with an entity such  
as commodity or advertising material, the information can be  
electronically recorded momentarily and processed.